

## ADMIRAL TRYON BELIEVES IN COOK

Faith Not Shaken by Statement That Records Were Fabricated in New York.

"Despite the recent report that Dr. Cook's papers were fabricated, I still believe in his veracity," said Rear-Admiral J. R. Tryon, former surgeon-general of the United States Navy, and for ten years on the retired list, in an interview yesterday. "He has the merit of priority in publishing his report, and as his story of what he found is so close a parallel to that of Peary, it is largely a matter of choice. One man took a negro with him, the other took two Eskimos; they say they found practically the same things, and there you are. I remember that when the story of Cook's discovery was first published, a friend and I read exactly the same report, and came to contrary views on the truth of it."

"I am delighted to be in Richmond again," said the admiral, who was under Farragut in the Civil War. "For this is the first time I have been here since the close of the war, and I hardly knew the place. It shows wonderful progress. I was intensely interested in the sights I saw here, and I think your monuments are remarkably fine, especially that of General Lee."

"I was surprised to find so excellent a hotel here as the Jefferson is, and I prefer it to any in New York, including the Waldorf and the Plaza. I had heard of it often, but I never thought it could be so well equipped and appointed."

**Peace-Parker.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HENDERSON, N. C., December 9.—Last night, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 9 o'clock, Miss William Closs, the daughter of W. Scott Parker, Esq., was united in marriage to Samuel Thomas Peace, a young business man of Henderson, who yesterday performed the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. C. Craven. The maid of honor was Miss Lucy Closs Parham, the niece of the bride. The best man was Captain Willis Grandy Peace, United States Army. The first bridesmaid was Miss Nora Thompson, of Baltimore; the other bridesmaids were Misses Julia and Genevieve Cooper, Annie Butler, Olivia Lamb, Rebecca Watkins and Etta Peace, of Oxford. The groomsmen were Thomas Horner, Frank Roberts, R. G. S. Davis, F. C. Schroeder, J. A. Moore, of Henderson, and Mr. Yancy, of Oxford. The ushers were J. H. Parham, W. F. Horner, Badger Burroughs, J. W. Horner, of Oxford; W. L. Peace, of Oxford, and A. W. Peace, of Lumberton.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham in honor of the bride party.

**Eastman-Puller.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, VA., December 9.—A day at noon, Franklin Dabney Eastman led to the altar in marriage Miss Mary Pullen, the second daughter of Rev. T. G. Pullen, the Methodist minister of Flint Hill, Va. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

Robert Eastman acted as best man, and little Richard Pullen was the ringbearer. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church. A buffet luncheon was served to the bride party last evening at the bride's home.

**Neubauer-Wood.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 9.—A wedding of much interest was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. B. Wood, No. 54 Rivermont Avenue, when his daughter, Miss Marion Lee, was united to John Roberts Neubauer, of Roanoke. The residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the marriage took place before an improvised altar of palms and dotted plants.

Miss Jessie Cleland presided at the piano, and the bride's only attendant was Miss Bernadette Neubauer. Leligion Acreo was the best man. Rev. Edwin H. Carter, rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, was the officiating minister.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer left on a Northern trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Roanoke.

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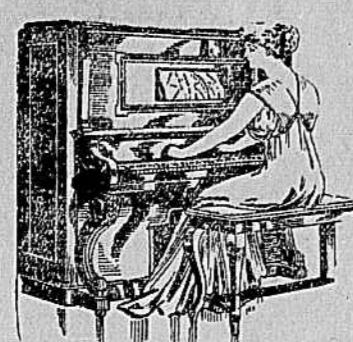
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## LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ENACT PRACTICAL GOOD ROADS LAWS

Leaders in Movement for Better Highways Hold Convention.

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR

Problems Met and Solved—Complete Corps of Officers Elected.

Eschewing superfluous oratory and giving strict attention to the questions in hand enabled the Virginia Good Roads Association yesterday to accomplish in one day work that had been scheduled to consume double the time. By 11 o'clock last night the association had decided to hold another meeting in this city during the early part of February, when the Legislature is in session, and had elected the following officers for the year: President, Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg; Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Harwood, of Richmond; Assistant Secretary and Publicity Agent, George W. Rogers, of Richmond.

The legislative committee remains the same, with the exception of Westmoreland Davis, who takes the place of Henry Fairfax. The personnel of the executive committee and the honorary vice-presidents, one of whom represents the association in each county of the State, is unchanged. Mr. Withers takes the place of Mr. Lassiter, who for the last ten years has been the field representative.

### Much Business Transacted.

Numerically the convention was not comparable with that held here in February of this year, but being thoroughly organized and having the advantage of practical results accomplished during the time, it was in a position to dispose of more work and make more feasible plans for the future. Road construction and maintenance, though it took up a good part of the discussions, was not deemed of as much importance as legislation and plans for keeping the organization up to its present standard of usefulness, which engaged the bulk of the convention's time. Several resolutions were adopted which will be placed before the next meeting of the Legislature and will be backed by many members of the organization, who expect to be in the city when they are introduced. They were for the most part the result of experience gained since the law for building roads by State aid has been in force, and while not changing materially the existing statutes, are expected to strengthen them and render it easier and more economical for counties to take up the work of improvement of their highways.

Senator Aubrey E. Struble, of Amherst, who was expected to make an address yesterday morning, was not able to reach the city until last night. He made a strong address on the good roads question, basing his remarks on what had been done in his own county, which was one of the first in the State to take advantage of the new law.



JOSEPH HY DE PRATT.

their money in improving their own streets, but said that a bill would be offered in the coming Legislature allowing them to unite with the counties in building and maintaining roads running into their limits. He advocated Federal aid, and declared that the country people would eventually get it in spite of "Uncle Joe Cannon and others of his kind." He also impressed upon his hearers that roads could not be had without money in the way of taxes. "We may think," he said, "that by some jargonism of legislation we may get good roads by not paying for them, but we can't."

Mr. Lassiter, W. E. Grant and others made brief speeches. Quite a sum of money was collected to defray clerical expenses of the association until the next meeting, when a definite plan for financing it will be adopted. Roanoke presented an invitation for the next annual meeting, which was referred to the executive committee to report to the meeting here in February.

Real work in the way of legislation to increase the future effectiveness of the association throughout the State began with the very opening of the afternoon session.

President Withers, in offering resolutions of respect on the death of Mayor E. P. Morgan, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, both as a man and an advocate of good roads, incorporated a clause appointing a committee to call upon the board of directors urging the appointment of a man with the knowledge of the work and one who would have the question at heart. After some discussion the resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed: Lewis C. Williams, Richmond; W. E. Grant, Henrico, and Westmoreland Davis, Leesburg.

There was no little discussion as to the conflict of authority between representatives of the State Highway Commission, in charge of construction work, and the guards having supervisory over it. The former contended that the best results were to be obtained from a single head, while others favored the present system. Mr. Wilson said that while there had been some dissatisfaction between his representatives and the guards at various times, matters had always been satisfactorily adjusted with Major Morgan. The existing statutes bearing on the situation were cited and explained, but no action was taken.

For Road Machinery.

sources of revenue, to be dedicated perpetually to State aid for roads, the revenue not to be less than \$350,000 annually. He added that he had consulted both Governor Swanson and Governor Mann on this subject, and that they were both heartily in favor of it.

Mr. Lassiter offered a resolution providing that a law be enacted allowing counties issuing bonds for good roads to be exempt from county tax, and a law providing for the maintenance of State roads, to come out of a tax to be levied on automobiles according to horsepower, and on other vehicles according to the number of animals required to draw them. The resolution also provided that a larger tax be imposed on narrow-tired vehicles than those with wide tires. The resolution as a whole was carried.

B. E. Rice, of the Virginia Railway, spoke on the relation of railroads to good roads, and signified the willingness of all railways to co-operate with the association. He declared that his road, and as far as he knew, all the others, would be glad to transport materials for State roads at cost.

The Morning Session.

With about seventy members and delegates present, the convention was opened by President Robert W. Withers, who spoke of the work in general, and especially of that done by the convict road force, paying a tribute to the work of Major Morgan, late Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, who has made a special study of good roads, made a practical speech on not only the construction, but the maintenance of good roads. In part, Mr. Pratt said:

"I favor bond issues for good roads rather than a high tax, except perhaps in certain counties, where there are large cities whose property can be taxed for road construction, which is possible in North Carolina, but not in Virginia. Issues of bonds make available funds in sufficient quantity to render possible the accomplishment of definite and desirable results. They give almost immediately the benefits of good roads while payment for them is deferred for many years, until the county has progressed in material work sufficiently to enable it to pay taxes without unnecessary inconvenience. They obviate the necessity of high road tax, while they accomplish results for which such a tax would be levied. They give us good roads now and make the best sort of argument for this progressive movement."

Value of Bond Issue.

A county whose property valuation is only \$4,000,000 would only have to levy a 30-cent tax on \$100 worth of property to take care of a \$100,000 bond issue. This tax levy would raise \$12,000, of which \$6,433 would pay interest on bonds, and put by a sinking

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fund to take care of the bonds, leaving \$6,567 to be used for maintenance, and this does not take into consideration the increased valuation of property in the counties from year to year.

"I also believe that there should be a tax of at least \$1 for road construction, for the reason that every individual, whether property owner or not, is benefited by the construction of good roads in the community in which he lives."

"The automobile, which is a factor in road construction, I believe should also be taxed, and the money thus raised be used for the maintenance of public roads, the tax to be graded according to the horsepower of the automobiles, one-half the money raised by this tax to go into the State fund, and the rest to the county in which the automobile lives. After providing funds for good road construction, it should be expended upon the advice of an expert engineer."

"Good work does not cease with the construction of improved roads, for they must be maintained after they are constructed, and funds should always be provided for roads as well as construction. Roads will not maintain themselves."

Much Work Accomplished.

Senator Charles T. Lassiter, chairman of the executive committee, made his report of the work during the past year. In regard to his correspondence he stated that more than 15,000 pieces of mail had been sent out in connection with the good roads movement since February 10. Besides giving account of the correspondence of the year, he showed that during that time he spoke at forty-seven places away from his home in Petersburg.

He stated that about the middle of last August it was found to be almost impossible to raise funds; that only about 50 per cent. of the funds subscribed at the preceding convention had been paid, and that the association did not have more than 1,100 paid memberships at \$1 per year.

Closing, Mr. Lassiter said: "I believe my association has justified its existence, and that some good has been accomplished through it for the people of our State, and I trust that we may be able to develop larger fields of usefulness in the future."

H. L. Harwood, secretary and treasurer, gave a detailed report of the financial operations of the association showing a balance of \$122.63. Mr. Harwood complained that a number of counties which had made pledges had paid in no money.

A summary of the report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Dues for membership.....	\$1,093.31
Pledges by counties.....	2,510.55
Pledges by associations and individuals.....	411.60
	\$3,995.36

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charles T. Lassiter, salary.....	\$1,600.00
Charles T. Lassiter, expense.....	550.20
Postage.....	354.00
Office expenses.....	322.85
Printing and stationery.....	207.74
Harwood and Rogers, salaries, etc.....	833.95
	\$3,868.92
Balance.....	\$122.63

A speech was made by P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, on the work already done and what is proposed to be accomplished in his department.

Many Delegates Here.

Some members and delegates attending the convention are J. F. Gulick, Manassas; E. W. Smith, Drayton; A. S. Flowers, Norfolk; H. B. Smith, Culpeper; Charles Forbes, Culpeper; J. N. Corbin, Culpeper; D. A. Slaughter, Prince George; J. A. Straughan, Orange; P. Battle, Prince George; T. O. Thurston, Chesterfield; W. O. Gilliam, Orange; T. Swann, Danville; E. Swineford, Drewry's Bluff; O. M. Nuchols, Rio Vista; W. E. Grant, Rio Vista; R. M. Ward, Winchester; J. E. Barnett, Berryville; R. H. Sweet, Whitehouse; B. E. Rice, Norfolk; A. O. Baum, Edinburg;

Anne; N. A. Peacock, Punellville; W. A. Lamb, Blackstone; W. L. Peebles, Petersburg; L. D. T. Quinby, Accomac; J. W. Chapman, Smithfield; G. P. Lyon, Woodford; George T. Hawley, Driver; W. H. Gardiner, Basic City; Rosewell Page, Beaver Dam; J. W. Mitchell, Suffolk; W. H. Ryland, Urbanna; J. W. Beck, Sutherland; Dr. E. C. Powell, McKenney; E. Thomas Hatcher, Chester; G. P. Smith, Hewlett; E. L. Perkins, Carron; R. O. Wortham, Hanover; A. B. Carrington, Danville; Westmoreland Davis, Leesburg; W. L. Harris, Petersburg; J. E. Cooke, Waynesboro; J. G. Walker, Orange; Robert W. Withers, Suffolk; Charles T. Lassiter, Petersburg; H. L. Harwood, Richmond; P. S. Woodson, Richmond; P. St. Julien Wilson, Richmond; Joseph H. Pratt, North Carolina; Senator Watkins, Chesterfield; Mr. Tiffany, Fauquier, and C. R. Coleman, Spotsylvania.

**Nuckols-Keeton.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROCKVILLE, VA., December 9.—Miss Rebecca Jane Keeton and Linton S. Nuckols were married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Clarke performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols will make their home in Goodland county.

**Rudelle-Maddox.**  
FRONT ROYAL, VA., December 9.—Miss Mollie Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maddox, of Linneton, Va., was married to-day to Irwin J. Rudelle, of the same place. Rev. J. F. Daniel officiated.

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Large 5-String Broom.....30c  
Good Sugar Corn for.....7c  
Best Granulated Sugar.....5½c  
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.....8c  
California Prunes, per lb.....5c  
Good Mince-meat, per pound.....7c  
New Citron per pound.....15c  
Best City Meal, 22c peck; or, per bushel.....85c  
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 40c bag; or, per barrel.....\$6.00  
Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....18c  
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. pkg.....7c  
California Evaporated Peaches, 3 pounds for.....25c  
Duffy Malt Whiskey.....85c

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